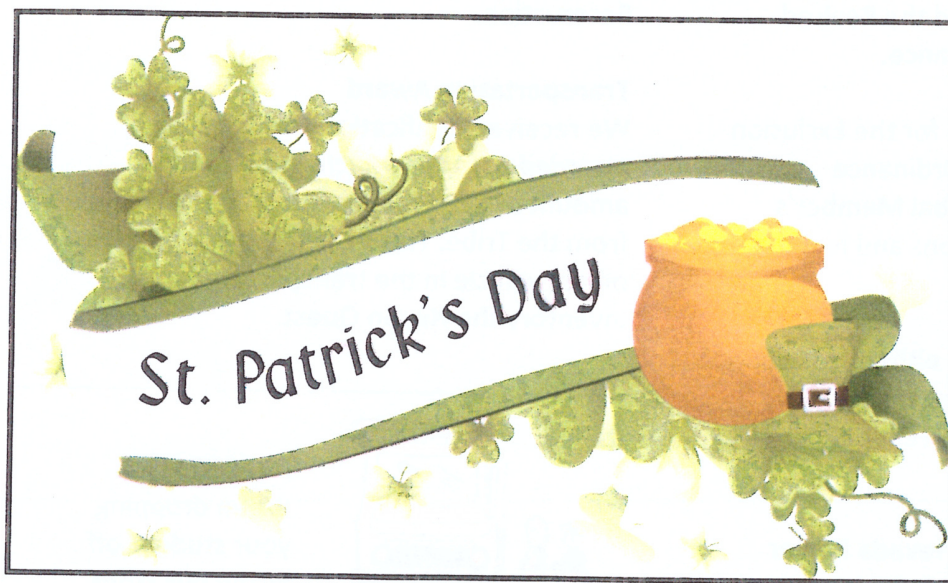


# SMOKE SIGNALS

March 2020



## Upcoming Events

Tribal Council Meeting  
March 20, 2020 9:00 a.m.  
Tribal Council Chambers

Active Elders Exercises  
Tuesday's 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
Begins March 3, 2020  
Tribal Gym





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### **Exclusion Ordinance Revision**

The Kaibab Paiute Tribal Council by resolution approved the revision and enactment to the Exclusion Ordinance. This was approved on January 16, 2020. This Ordinance provides the option for banishment of Tribal Members. The previous Ordinance did not specifically address Tribal Member consequence.

### **Range Management Ordinance K-5**

Tribal Council has approved the Revised Range Management Ordinance.

Public Meetings were held for the Exclusion and Range Management Ordinance Revisions. We did have Tribal Member's present who asked questions and had them answered.

If you would like a copy of either revised Ordinance you may contact Tribal Receptionist, Ms. Claudina Teller at 928.643.7245.

### **Nevada Energy formerly Nevada Power**

Tribal Council has approved a new microwave relay lease with Nevada Energy for 5 years with an annual rent of \$40,000.00 per year. This amount will be reflected in the general fund budget which is presented at the Annual General Membership Meeting each year in October.

### **HUD 2020 Indian Community Development**

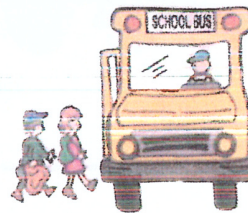
**Block Grant.** For this year's grant application, we applied for new housing construction in the amount of \$800,000.00. At this time the applications are being reviewed at HUD to determine the projects to be funded.

### **Marijuana Policy**

With more States authorizing the use of marijuana for medical and recreational use Tribal Council has issued Resolution K-05-2020 "Marijuana Policy Statement" to state that all Tribal laws related to marijuana and other controlled substances contained in the Kaibab Paiute Law and Order Code remain active and in force, and Arizona laws regarding marijuana, medical or otherwise, do not apply on the Kaibab Paiute Reservation.

### **Transportation Award**

We received notification the Tribe was awarded a transit vehicle grant in the amount of \$25,800.00 with a 10% match from the Tribe. This vehicle will replace the oldest vehicle in the transportation inventory the Nissan Quest.



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### **PARENTS**

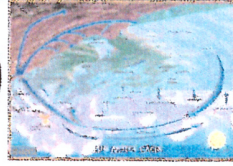
When dropping your student off at the bus stops please do not park at the STOP signs. This is

obstructing the view of passing vehicles who can not see the children. If you choose to stay with your child, please do not park on the road; be considerate of others and park off the road. We are aware this is an issue and are looking at creating gravel pull outs.

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Water Quality  
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



## Standards

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In the setting of standards, agencies make political and technical/scientific decisions about how the water will be used.<sup>[3]</sup> In the case of natural water bodies, they also make some reasonable estimate of pristine conditions. Natural water bodies will vary in response to environmental conditions.

The vast majority of surface water on the Earth is neither potable nor toxic. This remains true when seawater in the oceans (which is too salty to drink) is not counted. Another general perception of water quality is that of a simple property that tells whether water is polluted or not. In fact, water quality is a complex subject, in part because water is a complex medium intrinsically tied to the ecology of the Earth. Industrial and commercial activities (e.g. manufacturing, mining, construction, transport) are a major cause of water pollution as are runoff from agricultural areas, urban runoff and discharge of treated and untreated sewage.

Contaminants that may be in untreated water include microorganisms such as viruses, protozoa and bacteria; inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals; organic chemical contaminants from industrial processes and petroleum use; pesticides and herbicides; and radioactive contaminants. Water quality depends on the local geology and ecosystem, as well as human uses such as sewage dispersion, industrial pollution, use of water bodies as a heat sink, and overuse (which may lower the level of the water).

This article is from Wikipedia and I felt it important to reiterate the importance of water but also to remember to use plenty of soap and water when washing your hands especially if you come in contact with people who may be sick. This is significant at this time as the world faces a possible epidemic with the "Corona Virus". Due your due diligence when protecting yourself from infection.

Scott W. King

Water Quality Specialist

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.

sking@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



## *News from the Tribal Housing Department*

Starting out the year out with some sad news, we lost our DPW Driver, Ben Wheatley. He will be missed.

As a reminder, PLEASE bag your garbage and for those dumpsters that have lids, let's remember to close them. Make sure only household garbage is placed in the dumpsters. All big items can be brought to the big dumpster behind the Kaibab Early Learning Center.

All work order must be called in to either Kathryn or Yolanda.

Rent/House payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> and you have until the 15<sup>th</sup> to pay. If you are paying after the 15<sup>th</sup>, please let our office know. You are considered late and will get a notice from our office.

DPW is due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month and if there is non-payment you will be shut off on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month.

If your water/propane is shut off, DO NOT turn it back on yourself. If this happens, we will report this to BIA Law Enforcement and charges will be filed in Tribal Court. This is Theft of Services.

Lastly, just a heads up, we will be having our clean-up again, in May. So, start your cleaning, both house and yard.

We want to thank each and everyone of you for your cooperation with our department. We appreciate you all.



# ***Housing Workshop***

***March 24, 2020***

***6:00 pm***

## ***Community Building***

***Topic: General Maintenance***

***Hope to see you there, dinner  
will be served***

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**Pest control will be here March  
9, 2020, spraying all rental  
houses, any homeowner/buyer  
that would like their house  
sprayed, the cost is \$40.00,  
please let Kathryn or Yolanda  
know. Thank you.**



*Hello! I am Daphne Pavinyama, the new Diabetes Health Educator for the tribe. I am Hopi from the village of Shungopovi and my clan is Bear Strap. My husband is the BIA Police Officer Jonathan Pavinyama (JP) who is working for the Kaibab Paiute Tribe. We have a daughter by the name of Orya Poola. I have worked in the medical field for 5 years.*

*I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know everyone. Stop by my office or call if you have any questions or want any information on the Diabetes program.*

*Thank you,*



*Phone:*

*928-643-8333*

*Email:*

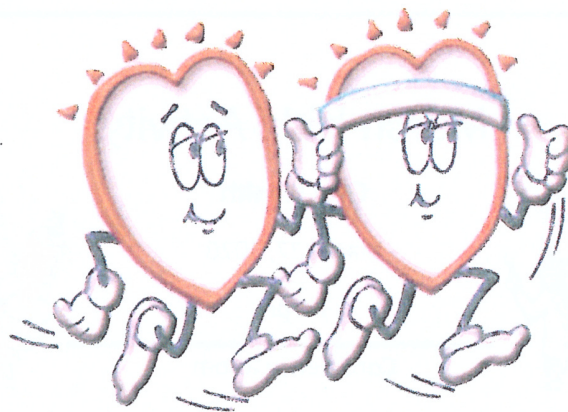
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# Active Elders

Starting in March the Active Elders  
exercises will be every Tuesday from 10:30  
a.m. to 11:30 a.m. @ the Gym.

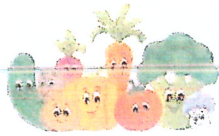
March 3, 2020 will be the first Tuesday  
from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Let's get all those muscles  
moving!!!

### March Adult Activity

#### Nutrition



March 6, 2020

5:30-6:30 pm



Conference Room

Come and learn about nutrition and the changes we can make in our food choices to help us become healthier.

### March Kids Activity

#### Oral Health



March 27, 2020

3-4 pm

Conference Room



Come and learn how to take care of your teeth and have a fun time!!



# HOW DIABETES AFFECTS YOUR BODY

## EYES



Higher risk of retinopathy (the leading cause of blindness), cataracts and glaucoma, which all result in vision loss.

## TEETH



High blood sugar can lead to infections and raise risk for gum disease.

## LIVER



Fatty liver, which can progress to cirrhosis and may lead to liver transplant.

## PANCREAS



Insulin resistance can cause the pancreas to overexert and wear out.

## MUSCLES



High blood sugar causes nerve damage, which can cause pain or numbness in hands and feet.

## LEGS AND FEET



Nerve damage and poor circulation causes ulcerations and infections, and could lead to amputation.

## BRAIN



Increased risk for stroke, dementia (Alzheimer's disease) and depression.

## EARS



Damage to blood vessels in the ear can cause hearing loss.

## HEART



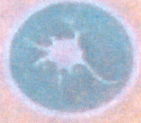
Higher risk for heart attack, angina, narrowed or blocked blood vessels, and sudden death.

## KIDNEYS



Reduced kidney function and higher risk of kidney disease, which could lead to dialysis, kidney transplant or death.

## NERVES



High blood sugar causes nerve damage, which can cause pain or numbness in hands and feet.

## SKIN



Poor circulation and a weakened immune system could lead to dry skin, infections and lesions.





# Adult/Teen Heritage Class

(Tribal Members, Spouses & other Natives living at Kaibab)

## Basic Shawl Making Class

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

5:30 PM-9:30 PM

Eagle Mt. Community Building

Dinner Provided

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Lunch Provided

Limited supplies: First come first served

60x64 pre-sewn polyester/gabardine blend fabric various colors and various colored fringe.

There will also be (2) sewing machines available for use.

PLEASE Feel free to bring your own shawl making stuff such as fabrics, fringe, ribbon etc.

We are fortunate to have tribal member Tara Spute teaching us, she will be  
our instructor for these classes.



Cultural  
Preservation Dept.  
643-7365





**Youth Activity ages 5-14**



# ART



**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 AM-3:30 PM**

**Eagle Mt. Community Building**

**LUNCH Provided**

Kids we will be doing several different types of Art mediums to express your creativity! Native people are known for their artistic abilities, come out and have some fun with us as we create our own ART!



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**\*Parents please be aware that rides will not be provided\***  
The building will be open by 9:30AM for drop-off. Please pick-up your child by 3:30PM



Watch for  
flyer!

COMING SOON

Public  
Welcome



April 25, 2020

Kaibab Paiute Reservation

Southern Paiute Arts & Crafts Market

Southern Paiute Artisans SOUGHT!  
All Native American Artisans Welcome!

Free Booth Space

Bring your own tables and chairs

Limited tables available upon advanced request

Artwork  
Beadwork  
Folk-art  
Crafts

Jewelry  
Gifts  
Baked Goods  
Food Vendors

(Electricity NOT Available)

Yes, even yard sale vendors welcome

Get to work on your inventory, be ready to sale!  
- Spread the word -

Sponsored By: Cultural Preservation 643-7365





# March Madness 2020

**Open Co-Ed Pee Wee, Co-Ed Junior Pee Wee  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**Kaibab Paiute Tribal gym, Pipe Springs, Az.**

**March 20-22, 2020**

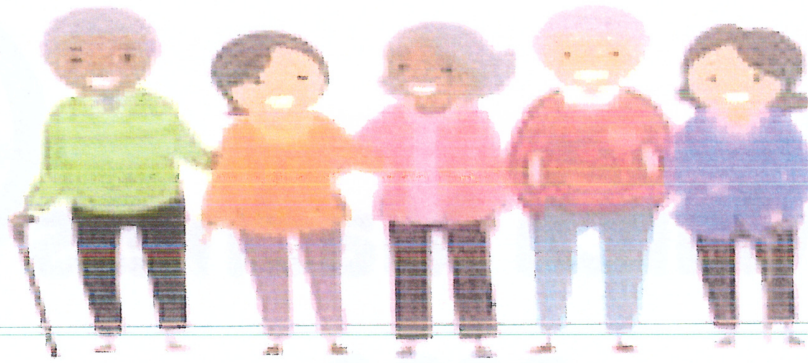
- Tiny Tots Pee – Wee Division: 6 – 7yrs. Old
- Pee-Wee Division: 8 – 10yrs. Old
- Junior Pee Wee: 11 – 12yrs. Old

## **Awards**

- Championship Team – Hooded Pullovers
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – T- Shirts
  - Medals \*To All Participants
  - MVP – Youth Basketball(s)
  - All Tourneys – T-Shirts
- \$100 per team, 8 team rosters, Birth Certificates will be verified.
- Entries call: KELC (928)643-6890 or Mr. Tsinigine (928)707-5896
- *Sponsors: KELC Paiute Tribe & Tsinigine Screen Prints*







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## Senior Committee Meeting

March 4, 2020

5:30 pm

Conference Room #2

Tribal Administration Office

Need a Ride? Call the Tribal Office before March 3rd  
so arrangements can be made



**SAVE THE DATE!**

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Quechan Senior Games

May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> 2020



*“In the spirit of fun, competition, and pride in our  
heritage.”*

Registration packets will be sent by email on January 20, 2020 to previous participants. If you are new to our games and would like our Senior Game Packet send your request for information ASAP to:

**U. S. Mail:** Quechan Senior Center  
2020 Quechan Senior Games  
P.O. Box 1899  
Yuma, AZ 85366

**Contact:** Gail Johns, Recreation Coordinator  
[g.johns@quechantribe.com](mailto:g.johns@quechantribe.com)  
Telephone: 760 – 572 – 0748



# Mohave County Elections

## Poll SITE

## Workers Wanted

For Presidential Preference (Primary) Election

*Help Represent our Tribe as a Poll Site Worker. These will be the first votes cast from a site located on the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Reservation!*

**Presidential Preference Election Day:** Tuesday March 17, 2020

**Polling Location:** Kaibab Paiute RV Park  
406 N. Pipe Springs Rd, Pipe Springs, AZ

For more information or interested, please call:

Gina Tullie, HR Director: Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians at 928-643-8307

**(Polling Location will be the Kaibab Paiute RV Park – Precinct 223)**

- **Adult (18 and older) workers must be registered to vote in Mohave County**
- **16-17 year-olds can be paid as poll workers too!**

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# March 2020

**Friday 9-3**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Parenting the Love and Logic Way 5:30-6:30 pm	3 Robotics and Coding 5:00-6:00 pm	4 Wacky Wednesday Science 5:00-6:00 pm	5 KCSO Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	6 Tutoring 12:00 pm Education Committee Meeting 1:00 pm Tabletop Games 2:00 pm	7
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29 Women's Craft Day 11:00 am	30 Parenting the Love and Logic Way 5:30-6:30 pm	31				

Check out our webpage for current information and flyers  
<http://kpteducationlibrary.weebly.com/>

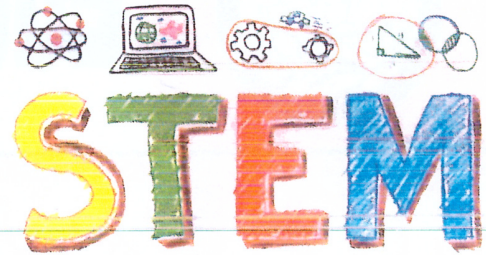


## MARCH Education EVENTS

### Robotics and Coding Club

Tuesday, March 3rd  
Tuesday, March 17th  
5:30-6:30 pm  
K-8th grades  
There are only 8 spots so call  
today to reserve yours

- Critical Thinkers
- Teaches Persistence
- Problem Solving Skills
- Courage to try new things
- Math Skills
- Meaningful Context
- Processing Skills
- Determination
- Creativity
- Girls can code too...and should!



Wacky Wednesday's will be filled with science movies, activities, experiments, projects, and so much more!

Every Wednesday in March  
5:00-6:00 pm  
Library

### EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING



MARCH 6TH  
1:00 PM  
RV PARK

### Happy BIRTHDAY

#### March Birthdays

Breanna Burke  
Adrian Cavanaugh  
Mahlaney Lee  
Ashley Rogers  
Tayla Timican  
Ezekiel Williams  
Mercutio Williams



## MARCH Education EVENTS

### Teens with H.E.A.R.T.

Personalize a water bottle or  
tumbler with your own unique  
personality.

Tuesday, March 24th

5:00 pm

Tweens and Teens 12-18

Tribal Library

### Google Calendar

#### Employee Training

Google Calendar refresher course and new  
training for all employees who schedule  
events with the tribe. Please plan to attend  
on one or both of the following dates.

Tuesday, March 3rd  
Thursday, March 5th  
2:00-4:00  
Conference Room 2

## Parenting with Love and Logic

This program provides parents, grandparents, and guardians an opportunity to gain practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible, happy kids with a growth mindset to overcome challenges in school and in life!

The Love and Logic techniques

- Are simple and easy to learn
- Teach responsibility and character
- Lower your stress level
- Have immediate and positive effects
- Up the odds that you will enjoy lifelong positive relationships with your kids and grandkids!
- Program helps parents with kids as young as 2 through the teen years.

Classes will be held on

March 2nd, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th

5:30-6:30

Community Building

Light refreshments will be served



Babysitting will be provided in the library if you do not have alternative care.



## MARCH Library EVENTS

### Women's Craft

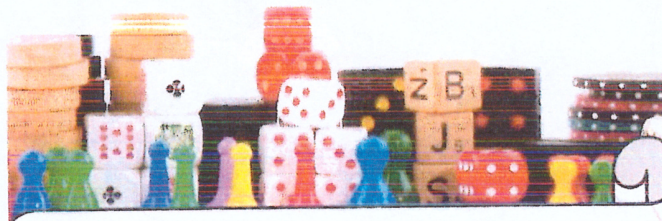
There will be a variety of Spring and Easter projects to work on or you are welcome to bring your own project.



Sunday, March 29th  
11:00-2:00 pm  
Community Building  
Lunch will be served



Brought to you by Housing and Library Departments



### Tabletop Games for Kids & Teens

Connect Four, Guess Who?, SuperFight, Castle Panic,  
Ticket to Ride, Dungeons & Dragons, and more!

Friday March 6, 13, & 20  
2:00 PM  
Kaibab Paiute Tribal Library

